

extend the authorization of appropriations for such Act, and to improve the administration of such Act"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7074. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the proposed transfer of the battleship ex-NEW JERSEY (BB 62) to the Home Port Alliance of Camden, New Jersey, a non-profit organization; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7075. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft bill, "To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the United States Executive Director to vote to approve the use of the International Monetary Fund of all earnings on the investment of the profits on non-public gold sales for the purpose of providing debt relief under the enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries ("HIPC") Initiative and to authorize appropriations for the United States contribution to the HIPC Trust Fund, administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development"; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7076. A letter from the Executive Director, Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Loan Guarantee Decision; Availability of Environmental Information; Correction (RIN: 3003-ZA00) received February 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7077. A letter from the Executive Director, Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Loan Guarantee Decision; Application Deadline (RIN: 3003-ZA00) received February 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7078. A letter from the Executive Director, Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Loan Guarantee Decision; Availability of Environmental Information; Correction (RIN: 3003-ZA00) received February 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7079. A letter from the Executive Director, Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Board Amendments (RIN: 3003-ZA00) received February 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7080. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the 2000 Base Salary Structures; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7081. A letter from the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Safety Standard for Bunk Beds—received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7082. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans State: Approval of Revisions to Kentucky State Implementation Plan [KY-109-1-200007a; FRL-6533-2] received February 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7083. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Extending Operating Permits Program Iterim Approval Expiration Dates [FRL-6535-2] received February 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7084. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report

on the status of efforts to obtain Iraq's compliance with the resolutions adopted by the U.N. Security Council, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1541; (H. Doc. No. 106—223); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

7085. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2000-12, authorizing the furnishing of military assistance to the United Nations for purposes of supporting East Timor's transition to independence, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2601(c)(3); to the Committee on International Relations.

7086. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the audit of the American Red Cross for the year ending June 30, 1999, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 6; to the Committee on International Relations.

7087. A letter from the Under Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report that the Department of Commerce has processed the last remaining satellite export license application that was in its queue when the jurisdiction for satellites was retransferred to the Department of State in March 15, 1999; to the Committee on International Relations.

7088. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List: Additions and Deletions—received February 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7089. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting the General Purpose Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7090. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospital, and Other Non-Profit Organizations—received February 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7091. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the revised Annual Performance Plan for the Export-Import Bank, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635g(a); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7092. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the Bank's Annual Management Report for the year ended September 30, 1999, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7093. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting a copy of the Corporation's Annual Report for calendar year 1999, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1827(a); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7094. A letter from the Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on the three categories of Cost Accounting Standards (CAS) coverage known as "full," "modified," and "FAR" (Federal Acquisition Regulation) coverage; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7095. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7096. A letter from the Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a detailed boundary map for the East Fork Jemez and Pecos Rivers in New Mexico, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1274; to the Committee on Resources.

7097. A letter from the Chairman, Naval Sea Cadet Corps, transmitting the Annual Audit Report of the Corps for the year 1999, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(39) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7098. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E, Glendive, MT [Airspace Docket No. 99-ANM-08] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7099. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), U.S. Department of Commerce, pursuant to Public Law 100-418, section 5131(b) (102 Stat. 1443); to the Committee on Science.

7100. A letter from the Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report on donated educationally useful Federal equipment; to the Committee on Science.

7101. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Analysis, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

7102. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting a draft bill, "To provide authorization of appropriations for the United States International Trade Commission for fiscal year 2001"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7103. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a draft bill to provide additional safeguards for the Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7104. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting the CBO's Sequestration Preview Report for FY 2001, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. section 904(b); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget.

7105. A letter from the Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's annual report on the Automotive Technology Development Program, Fiscal Year 1997, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5914; jointly to the Committees on Science and Commerce.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 472. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3439) to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from establishing rules authorizing the operation of new, low power FM radio stations (Rept. 106-575). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 473. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4199) to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Rept. 106-576). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KASICH: Committee of Conference. Conference report on House Concurrent Resolution 290. Resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the

congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005 (Rept. 106-577). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 474. Resolution waiving points of order against conference report to accompany the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 290) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005 (Rept. 106-578). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 475. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3615) to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to ensure improved access to the signals of local television stations by multichannel video providers to all households which desire such service in unserved and underserved rural areas by December 31, 2006 (Rept. 106-579). Referred to the House Calendar.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. OSE, and Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE):

H.R. 4245. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income payments made under Federal Government programs for the repayment of student loans of members of the Armed Forces of the United States and the National Health Service Corps; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. ROGAN):

H.R. 4246. A bill to encourage the secure disclosure and protected exchange of information about cyber security problems, solutions, test practices and test results, and related matters in connection with critical infrastructure protection; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BATEMAN (for himself and Mr. UNDERWOOD) (both by request):

H.R. 4247. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. REYES, Mrs. BONO, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. BACA, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. POMBO, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HORN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. PORTER, Mr. MICA, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. DANNER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. BONILLA,

Mr. WAMP, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. GOSS, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Ms. DUNN, Mr. OSE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BAKER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

H.R. 4248. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to prevent the proliferation of methamphetamine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 4249. A bill to foster cross-border cooperation and environmental cleanup in Northern Europe; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LAFALCE (for himself, Mr. VENTO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 4250. A bill to amend the Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act of 1994 and other sections of the Truth in Lending Act to protect consumers against predatory practices in connection with high cost mortgage transactions, to strengthen the civil remedies available to consumers under existing law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. COX, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG):

H.R. 4251. A bill to amend the North Korea Threat Reduction Act of 1999 to enhance congressional oversight of nuclear transfers to North Korea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 4252. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Isoxaflutole; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 4253. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the expansion, intensification, and coordination of the activities of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute with respect to research on pulmonary hypertension; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BRYANT (for himself and Mr. TANNER):

H.R. 4254. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Bromoxynil Octanoate/Heptanoate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRYANT (for himself and Mr. TANNER):

H.R. 4255. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Bromoxynil Octanoate Tech; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 4256. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the exclusion of certain income of foreign sales corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOSTETTLER:

H.R. 4257. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to give or withhold a preference to

a marketer or vendor of firearms or ammunition based on whether the manufacturer or vendor is a party to a covered agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KUYKENDALL:

H.R. 4258. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the program for the forgiveness of student loans to teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma:

H.R. 4259. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National Museum of the American Indian of the Smithsonian Institution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COOK, Ms. DANNER, Mr. EWING, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. OSE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 4260. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from net earnings from self-employment certain farm rental income and all payments under the environmental conservation acreage reserve program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTMAN:

H.R. 4261. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain methyl esters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTMAN:

H.R. 4262. A bill to temporarily reduce the duty on certain methyl esters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 4263. A bill to establish a compensation and health care program for employees and survivors at the Department of Energy facility in Los Alamos, New Mexico who have substained beryllium, radiation-related, asbestos, and hazardous substances injury, illness, or death due to the performance of their duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WALSH (for himself and Mr. HOLDEN):

H.R. 4264. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to encourage summer fill and fuel budgeting programs for propane, kerosene, and heating oil; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr.